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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you with comments regarding the Programmatic EIS/EIR for the CALFED effort. This is a very important issue to me and to the future of California. My comments are as follows:

- No more dams, period!
- Maximize water efficiency and conservation.
- Reduce and/or end water subsidies.
- Base future water needs on firm data and not inflated projections.
- Remove barrier dams to anadramous fish.
- Increase instream flows.
- Acquire and restore fish and wildlife habitat.
- No raising of existing dam heights.
- No new offstream storage reservoirs.
- Enforce pollution limits, especially for agricultural chemicals.
- Charge for the true cost and value of water to reduce waste.
- And lastly, no more dams.

I along with many of my fellow citizens will continue to monitor and participate in this CALFED process to ensure that our past abuses and transgressions of California water are not perpetrated again. I know that it may be difficult for you to see in your position the true long-term nature of your decisions, but California's economic health and vitality relies on a healthy ecosystem. Business and individuals, the brightest and the best, will only locate and live where the environment is protected and revered. It is a well documented fact.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and I'm sure we'll be doing this again soon.

Sincerely,

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